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DIARY NOTES

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1. I talked to Shef Edwards and John Tietjen about [REDACTED] who is in the Washington Hospital Center. His diagnosis is not yet completed but at best it appears that he will be away from the office for several months.

2. Shef Edwards reported that there was some trouble at the building site with the carpenters because we have required them to park in the parking lot rather than immediately adjacent to the building site. However, he anticipated that it would be settled without any difficulty.

3. John Tietjen was in to see me:

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b. He also advised that the legislation providing for hospitalization insurance for Government employees looked very favorable. He believed that if this should become law it would be necessary to re-examine our GEHA Insurance and I will speak to [REDACTED] about this.

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c. He alerted me to an idea he had to examine not only employees returning from overseas assignments but also their families. He expects to submit a concrete proposal later this year and I told him that I thought the idea was a good one and would be interested in considering it.

4. I had a call from a Mr. Measell with the Sigler Real Estate Company seeking our support for changing the zoning laws so as to permit the construction of apartment buildings near our Langley site. He thought that we would be interested in having several hundred units built which we could control and I told him that it had always been, and still was, our position that we hoped to see the character of the Langley community unchanged and that we were not interested in his proposal.

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5. I talked to [REDACTED] about General Cabell's interest in building a house at [REDACTED] and asked him to delay making his report until the final decision was made as to the location of our [REDACTED]

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6. Through [REDACTED] I confirmed that the Director desired to have [REDACTED] salary remain unchanged in his new assignment in [REDACTED]

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7. Larry Houston advised me that the wife of an OSI employee, who is a telephone operator at the [REDACTED] Hotel, had been requested by the Staff of the McClellan Committee to talk with them. They apparently think that there are large sums of money going in and out of her bank account and that she could have some connection with the Hoffa Case. Lyman Kirkpatrick has been briefed on this matter.

8. Dr. Tietjen also stated that he had been trying to get his Deputy Chief of Administration and Registrar upgraded from grade GS-12 to GS-13 but understood that this was being held up pending an examination of the grades of Administrative Officers generally. I told him that I did not know of this study and saw no reason why these jobs couldn't stand on their own merits but that I would look into it.

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